Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 07 Mar 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 08 Mar 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 07 Mar 2021 at 03:36 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Medium.

Headline for Sunday 07 Mar 2021: Cloudy with rain and summit snow. Windy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 07 Mar 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy snow	Heavy snow	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
50%	60%	60%	80%	90%	70%

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Weather: A dry start across Arran and the Trossachs. Otherwise low cloud with outbreaks of rain, and initially snow above 600-700m, but becoming confined to above 1000m from late morning. Rain turns more persistent later in the day. It will also be windy at height with a significant wind chill.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 20%.

Visibility: Mostly good lower down, but moderate at times in rain. Poor or very poor at times at height with extensive cloud, base around 600m, patchy or occasional cloud to 300m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	21/25 S	22/27 S	25/31 S	23/30 SW	25/31 SW	22/29 SW	23/30 SW
900	13/17 SW	14/19 SW	15/21 SW	16/23 SW	15/22 SW	15/22 SW	17/25 W
600	16/20 SW	17/22 SW	20/25 SW	20/26 SW	17/23 SW	16/22 SW	17/23 SW
300	8/13 S	7/12 S	10/15 SW	11/18 SW	9/15 SW	9/14 SW	9/14 SW
Glen	7/15 SW	8/16 S	9/18 SW	10/19 SW	7/16 SW	7/15 SW	5/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	-3/-10	-2/-10	-1/-8	-0/-7	-0/-8	-1/-7	-1/-8
900	-1/-7	-1/-6	0/-5	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4	1/-4
600	1/-4	2/-4	3/-3	3/-2	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1
300	3/-1	3/-0	4/1	5/1	5/2	6/3	6/3
Glen	3/0	4/1	5/2	6/3	6/4	7/5	7/6
Freezing Level*	600m	900m	1200m	1300m	1300m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Nothing to add.

Forecast for Monday 08 Mar 2021
Weather: Mostly cloudy with occasional rain, drizzle and summit snow. Some drier spells.

Maximum wind: West or Southwest 10 to 20mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 30%

Visibility: Often good lower down, but moderate or poor in rain and drizzle. Poor or very poor at times at height with extensive or overcast cloud base 600 to 900m, patches to 300m possible, mainly near the west coast.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 3 Celsius rising to 8 Celsius
At 800m: Around 2 Celsius
Freezing level: Around 1000m

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